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(54) Title: BEVERAGES AND FOODSTUFFS RESISTANT TO LIGHT INDUCED FLAVOUR CHANGES, PROCESSES FOR MAKING THE SAME, AND COMPOSITIONS FOR IMPARTING SUCH RESISTANCE

(57) Abstract: One aspect of the present invention is concerned with a composition comprising caramelised carbohydrate, which composition, when dissolved in water at a dry solids content of 0.1 wt.%, exhibits: i. an absorption at 280 nm (A₂₈₀) that exceeds 0.01, preferably exceeds 0.05, more preferably exceeds 0.1 and most preferably exceeds 0.3; and ii. an absorption ratio A_{280/560} of at least 200, preferably of at least 250. Other aspects of the invention relate to a method of manufacturing a beverage or foodstuff that is resistant to light induced flavour changes, said method comprising introducing into said beverage or foodstuff a composition as defined above; and to a process for the manufacture of said composition.

